Grade 3 Achievement Level Descriptors

Nebraska Math Alternate Assessment

| Developing | On Track | College and Career Ready Benchmark |
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| Developing learners do not yet demonstrate | On Track learners demonstrate proficiency in | College and Career Ready Benchmark |
| proficiency in the knowledge and skills | the knowledge and skills necessary at this | learners demonstrate advanced proficiency in |
| necessary at this grade level, as specified in | grade level, as specified in the assessed | the knowledge and skills necessary at this |
| the assessed Nebraska College and Career | Nebraska College and Career Ready | grade level, as specified in the assessed |
| Ready Standards. These results provide | Standards. These results provide evidence | Nebraska College and Career Ready |
| evidence that the student may need | that the student will likely be ready for | Standards. These results provide evidence |
| additional support for academic success at | academic success at the next grade level. | that the student will likely be ready for |
| the next grade level. | | academic success at the next grade level. |
| Students at this level | Students at this level | Students at this level |
| Recognize equivalent representations of whole numbers up to 20, including visual models, standard form, and word form. | Read, write, and demonstrate whole numbers up to 20 that are equivalent representations, including visual models, standard form, and word form. | Translate between equivalent representations of whole numbers up to 20, including visual models, standard form, and word form. |
| Recognize a set of ordered whole numbers, 1–20. | Compare and order whole numbers, 1–20. | Compare and order whole numbers, 1–20, in real-world problems. |
| Recognize a number closer to a given number on a number line, 1–20. | Identify a number closer to a given number on a number line, 1–20. | Identify a number closer to a given number, 1–20. |
| Identify halves or wholes on a number line. | Represent halves and wholes on a number line. | Translate between number line representations of halves and wholes and their numeric representations. |

- Given a model, identify a whole number (1–3) as a fraction with a denominator of 2 or 4.
- Recognize parts of a set as one-half, one-fourth, or the whole of the set, limited to four objects.
- Recognize unit fractions one-half, one-third, and one-fourth using a model.
- Recognize the sum or difference through 10, without regrouping.
- Recognize multiplication as repeat addition with a product no greater than 10 using a model.
- Identify the product of multiplying one or two by ten or twenty up to 40.
- Recognize the number of twos in four, six, and eight, and the number of threes in six and nine in a model.
- Identify numeric and non-numeric AB patterns.

- Given a model, represent a whole number (1–3) as a fraction with a denominator of 2, 3, or 4.
- Identify parts of a set as one-half, one-fourth, or the whole of the set, limited to four objects.
- Compare unit fractions one-half, onethird, and one-fourth using a model.
- Add and subtract through 20, without regrouping.
- Show multiplication as repeat addition with a product no greater than 20 using a model.
- Multiply one and two by ten, twenty, and thirty up to 60.
- Count the number of twos in four, six, and eight and the number of threes in six and nine using a model.
- Identify the next term in numeric and non-numeric AB patterns.

- Translate between a model and a representation of a whole number (1–3) as a fraction with a denominator of 2, 3, or 4.
- Represent parts of a set as one-half, one-fourth, or the whole of the set, limited to four objects.
- Compare unit fractions one-half, onethird, and one-fourth in real-world problems using a model.
- Add and subtract through 20, without regrouping, to solve real-world problems.
- Represent multiplication as repeat addition, with a product no greater than 20.
- Multiply one and two by ten, twenty, and thirty up to 60 in real-world problems.
- Represent the number of twos in four, six, and eight and the number of threes in six and nine.
- Describe the pattern in a numeric or non-numeric AB pattern.

- Recognize a multiplication equation as representing equal groups up to 20.
- Identify the solution to a one-step equation for sums and differences, 0–9.
- Identify the solution to a one-step real-world problem using addition or subtraction, 0–9.
- Recognize a one-step equation that represents a real-world problem with a variable limited to addition with sums, 0–9.
- Recognize the number of sides or angles in a regular polygon.
- Recognize two-dimensional shapes, limited to circles, triangles, or squares.
- Identify a line that separates a symmetrical two-dimensional shape into halves, limited to circle and square.
- Recognize that the perimeter of a rectangle is defined as the sum of its side lengths.

- Identify a multiplication equation as representing equal groups up to 20.
- Solve a one-step equation for sums and differences, 0–9.
- Solve a one-step real-world problem using addition or subtraction, 0–9.
- Identify a one-step equation that represents a real-world problem with a variable limited to addition or subtraction with sums and differences, 0–9.
- Identify the number of sides or angles in a regular polygon.
- Identify two-dimensional shapes, circles, triangles, rectangles, and squares.
- Identify a line that separates a symmetrical two-dimensional shape into halves.
- Find the perimeter of a rectangle given the side lengths and a figure.

- Identify a multiplication equation representing equal groups up to 20 in real-world problems.
- Represent a one-step equation for sums and differences, 0–9.
- Represent a one-step real-world problem using addition or subtraction, 0–9.
- Solve a one-step equation that represents a real-world problem with a variable limited to addition or subtraction with sums and differences, 0–9.
- Represent a polygon with a given number of sides or angles.
- Sort two-dimensional shapes from a collection of circles, triangles, rectangles, and squares.
- Identify a line that separates a symmetrical two-dimensional shape into halves in a representation of real-world objects.
- Identify a rectangle with a given perimeter.

| Recognize time to the hour. | Tell time to the hour. | Represent time to the hour in real- world problems. |
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| Identify the expression given in whole numbers of hours that can be used to find elapsed time. | Add whole numbers of hours to find elapsed time. | Demonstrate an understanding of elapsed time using whole numbers. |
| Recognize the length, given to the nearest inch, of a model of an object. | Measure length to the nearest inch using a model of an object. | Identify an object with a given length to the nearest inch. |
| Recognize that the area of a square is defined by counting its unit squares. | Find the area of a square by counting whole-number unit squares. | Identify a square with a given area. |
| Recognize congruent non-square rectangles. | Identify congruent non-square rectangles. | Identify a congruent rectangle when given a non-square rectangle. |
| Identify a bar graph or a pictograph. | Identify a characteristic of a bar graph or a pictograph (e.g., quantities, comparisons). | Interpret information in a bar graph or pictograph. |
| Recognize the key of a pictograph. | Identify the scale of a bar graph and/or the key of a pictograph. | Interpret information using the scale in a bar graph and/or the key of a pictograph. |
| Recognize a solution to a bar graph or a pictograph problem. | Solve a problem using a bar graph or a pictograph. | Solve a multi-step problem using a bar graph or a pictograph. |